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Secondary Industries

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- Involve the processing of primary industry products into finished goods
- The most important secondary industry is manufacturing, which is responsible for making the enormous range of products needed by consumers and companies

Secondary Industries

- Employs 21.6% of the work force
- Manufacturing employs 2 million employees
- More employees in construction alone than in all of the primary industries combined (2nd major kind of secondary industry)

Secondary Industries

- Secondary industries also contribute to Canadian economy by producing goods for export
- Exports are things that are sold to people on other countries
- Most exports today are:

Major Exports

#1. Petroleum Products



Major Exports

#2 Passenger Vehicles



Major Exports

#3 Car Parts and Accessories



Major Exports

#5 Lumber



Location Factors

- Secondary Industries that set up in Canada consider several factors in deciding where to locate their factories
- Need to access 5 major things:

Location Factors

Access to skilled employees



Location Factors

Access to supporting industries (parts plants)



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spare parts



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Location Factors

Access to final market



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Location Factors

Access to export market



Location Factors

Access to well developed transportation network

